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Security Information

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EIC PROJECTS COMPLETED AND IN PROGRESS

1 July 1953 - ^{31 August} ~~1 September~~ 1953

Projects Completed

Annual Progress
Report

Second Annual Progress Report to the IAC of the
Economic Intelligence Committee, July 1952 -
June 1953

~~Sent to the IAC 17 August 1953.~~ *Approved by IAC 25 Aug 1953*

EIC-R-3

Generalized Assessment of Economic Damage to the
Soviet Bloc in the Event of a Complete Severance
of East-West Trade

This study was previously submitted to ONE as a contribution to NIE 59. A large section ~~of the study~~ covering the effect on the Bloc ~~has been~~ prepared as an EIC report to permit wider dissemination. Published ~~in~~ August 1953.

EIC-WP-1

The Impact of Shipping Controls on Western Europe
and the Soviet Bloc

Study initiated by EIC at the request of the Department of State. ~~The EIC has concurred in the issuance of the report as a working paper.~~ Completed ~~in~~ August 1953. ~~Distribution is scheduled for early September.~~

EIC-S-11/2

Second Quarterly Supplement to the 1952 Annual Report
of the Status of Economic Intelligence Research
Projects on the Soviet Bloc - 1 April 1953 - 30 July
1953

Completed ~~in~~ August 1953.

EIC-S-12

Guide for Foreign Service Reporting on Minerals

Initiated by the EIC at the request of State. Draft completed in April 1953. Accepted as final July 1953.

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Special Activity

EIC review and recommendations on terms of reference for NIE-100, 22 July 1953.

EIC PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

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EIC-R-5

The Economic Importance of the Resources of Selected Areas to the US and Other Free World Countries

A summary draft has been distributed for EIC review. EIC review is scheduled for the end of ~~August~~ *September*, 1953.

EIC-R-10

Prospects for Yugoslav Economic Stability

~~Initiated originally by the Department of State.~~
An agreed EIC interim study was submitted to ONE as a contribution to NIE-93. A more comprehensive study in fulfillment of the original State Department request will be completed in October.

EIC-P-1

Institution and Policies in International Trade and Finance Within the European-Soviet Orbit

First draft completed. Draft being used by State in ~~contribution~~ *contribution* to NIE-100. Requested by EIC to fill priority research need.

EIC-P-2

The Economic Importance of the Principal Tannins to the US and Other Free World Countries

Requested by Office of the Secretary of Defense. Completed draft scheduled for EIC review in September 1953.

EIC-P-3

The Principal Countries Where Agricultural Unrest Requires Urgent Attention to Land Reform

Initiated by EIC to present interagency intelligence views to such groups as the Interagency Committee on Land Reform and ONE.

EIC-P-4

The Rubber Position of the Free World

Initiated by the EIC because of priority research requirement. Scheduled for EIC review September 1953.

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The Soviet Bloc Balance of Payments With the Free World

Initiated by the EIC to fill priority research requirement. Scheduled for EIC review in October 1953.

EIC-P-6

Economic Capabilities of the Soviet Bloc to Support a General War

~~Unapproved draft completed. Additional~~ Research to be programmed under new terms of reference. Requested by IAC. (~~IAC-M-113~~)

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through 1/8
EIC-S-10

Surveys of Critical Research and Collection Deficiencies

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Surveys by EIC Subcommittees on Critical Research and Collection Deficiencies. In various stages of All completion. Scheduled for completion by December 1953.

EIC-S-7

Survey of Economic Intelligence Research on Communist China

Initiated by EIC in response to request of DCI. Scheduled for completion October 1953.

EIC-S-13

Survey of the Status of Government Sponsored External Economic Research Projects on the Soviet Bloc for the Period 1 January 1952 - 30 June 1953

Collation of data begun last week in August 1953.

Special Activity

The IAC requested the EIC to review the JIC report on "Capabilities of the Chinese Communist Railroads, Roads, and Inland Waterways" (IAC-M-108, 26 May 1953). The report was received from JIC, 25 August. The

the EIC is reviewing this report.
received the report on 25 Aug for review.